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Applicant : James Austin KENDRICK et al.
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Docket No. : 1998B014E
Customer No. : 23455

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This reply is submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Application on July 14, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this submission.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this submission.

Conclusion begins on page 6 of this submission.